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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: D. Newman et al.

Serial No.: 10/729,456

Unit: 3749

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Examiner: Joyce, Harold

For: Improved airflow control in heating and air conditioning units.

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

August 5, 2004

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, and is intended to be completely responsive thereto. Please enter the following amendments in the above identified application and reconsider the application in its amended form:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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